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BAXTER TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE LINE.

Hematreet's old stand, near Springs hotel.

GENERAL FEED AND BOARDING BARN.

Special attention given to the boarding of horses. Cabs make all trains day and night. Balls, parties or gatherings attended. Calls promptly answered. Phone 86.

W. A. DOUTHIT, Proprietor.

GRASS LAND FOR SALE.

640 acres of good grass for sale. 440 acres three-fourths of a mile from Quapaw; 200 acres two miles from Quapaw. Call on A. W. Abrams.

FOR RENT.

100-acre farm five miles west of Quapaw, I. T. House, barn, Well. Call on A. W. Abrams.

We have some interesting good roads matter, sent in by J. C. Naylor, but owing to lack of space it will not appear until next week.

No, Miranda, the Baxter Springs printers will not beg Mayor Brewster to have the city printing done in Baxter Springs. He can get it done outside of town if he chooses.

Buford Price left Tuesday for his former home, Billings, Mo.

Mrs. Louie Hornor Hean and Miss Lillienne Hornor visited relatives in Chetopa last week.

The rains of Sunday washed out 300 feet of Frisco track at Oronogo, and service was crippled for a short time.

Mrs. R. L. Barr and children of McCune, Kansas, are here visiting Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neff.

Beginning Sunday, March 20, 1904, the postoffice will be open for the delivery of mail between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 6 and 7 p. m., on Sundays and Holidays. W. S. BAXTER, P. M.

If you want to sell your property, list it at this office.

No, Miranda, the prospect for a dry spring is not good.

Go to White for High Quality and Low Prices in Groceries.

Special attention given to children's hair cutting at Armstrong's.

Charlie Avey went to Cherryvale Monday to accept a position.

J. O. Avey went to Cherryvale Monday on a business mission.

Special prices on screen doors and screen wire at Gregory Trading Co.

Pay your taxes at McGregor & McGregor's.

Are you satisfied with the flour you are using? If not, try Polar Bear at White's.

First class Studebaker road wagon and good set of harness for \$25 at Gregory Trading Co's.

Good 100-acre farm for rent. Farm is in the Indian Territory in the Neosho river bottom. Call on A. W. Abrams.

The Quaker Valley people want to get phone connection with Baxter Springs. There is nothing to hinder.

Newt McCammon has resigned his position at Justice's and accepted a similar position with J. W. McCammon.

J. C. Naylor was in from his Lyon township ranch Saturday talking good roads and rural telephone service.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday were exceptionally heavy. The whole country was flooded by Sunday's rains.

New line of Abraham Cox stoves and ranges. Also a full line of second hand stoves.

GREGORY TRADING CO.

J. C. Plumb and the editor of the NEWS had business at Peru this week. They were accompanied by J. D. Plumb of New York City.

WANTED—Second hand bran and chop sacks, furniture, stoves and all kinds of second hand goods.

GREGORY TRADING CO.

Ralph Stoner has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been some time for the benefit of his health. He is much improved.

W. G. Sergeant was over from Joplin Saturday looking after the interests of The Spring River Power Company, of which he is manager.

WANTED TO TRADE—10 head of horses, 80 head of cattle and a \$1100 mortgage on a good farm. Want to trade the whole business for a farm. Call at this office.

J. D. Plumb of New York City was in Baxter this week visiting his uncle, J. C. Plumb, and family. Mr. Plumb is advertising manager for Wood, Harmon & Co., the leading real estate firm of New York.

Harry Pinnick of Wichita visited relatives in Baxter Sunday and Monday. Harry is a son of W. D. Pinnick and a brother of Mrs. O. L. Youse and Mrs. Ed. Covey. He is in the employ of the Frisco at Wichita.

Dr. R. B. English will be a candidate for coroner this fall. While the office of coroner may not seem to be a very important one, yet it is, from the fact that it is one in which the taxpayers' interests are sometimes at stake. Dr. English was coroner one term, and he kept the expenses down as much as possible. He made a good officer, too. We are for English.

Chetopa has one thing that is bound to impress a visitor favorably. That is its main business street. The street is made of river gravel, is oval and smooth, and gutters on either side are made of vitrified brick. The gutters are about four feet in width and are smooth and easily cleaned. The street is a regular daisy, and we wish our city officials could see it. It might give them an idea. The walks on the main business street of Chetopa are also first class.

The farmers west of this city, or rather those living between this city and Tar creek, ought to get together and put in a telephone system. Arrangements can be made to connect with the exchange in this city, and with the other exchanges and lines of the county. There are five city exchanges in the county and twenty eight rural lines. With in a very short time they will all be connected, and then it will be possible to talk all over the county. Our farmer friends should make haste and get up a line.

14 cents per dozen for eggs at P. B. White's.

FOR RENT—Good five-room house. Inquire of Charlie Gaba.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee has no equal. Sold by P. B. White.

Dr. A. J. Thompson has built a new barn on his home place.

Fred Easter mingled with the three links at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Spring river got on a regular tear as a result of Sunday's heavy rains.

A hot-air bath cabinet, good as new for \$250. GREGORY TRADING CO.

Registered Poland-China pigs for sale; about four months old. Inquire at this office.

Wm. Benham, Columbus' leading liveryman, was a Baxter Springs visitor Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bradshaw, on Monday morning, April 25, 1904, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook took in the Odd Fellow celebration at Pittsburg Tuesday.

John W. Cook has given his residence property on East Sheridan street a new coat of paint.

We can sell you a first class pump for a 12-foot cistern for \$5.00. GREGORY TRADING CO.

Amos Justice leaves tomorrow night for St. Louis, where he has accepted a position and to take in the Fair.

Several Baxter Springs Odd Fellows attended the anniversary celebration of that order at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Detwiler and son, John, of Findlay, Ohio, are visiting Jacob Rossmann and family in this city.

White will pay you more for produce and sell you groceries for less money than you can buy them anywhere else.

Dry salt meat 8½ cents; smoked meat 10 cents; fine Rural eating potatoes \$1.30; fine clover honey 15c for one pound frame at P. B. WHITE'S.

The Columbus Advocate gives credit to the NEWS for an article reflecting on Dick Blue. For the benefit of the Advocate we desire to say that no such article appeared in this paper. The Advocate editor's trolly is crossed.

During the heavy storm Sunday, lightning struck the two-story residence of Samuel H. Smith and did considerable damage. The bolt struck near the chimney and tore its way down through the house to the first floor. The piano, which was sitting against the wall near the chimney, was moved out into the room and damaged, but how badly is not known, because it is all out of tune. It was tuned only a short time ago. Mr. Smith carried insurance.

The graduating exercises of the Baxter Springs High School class will be held on Friday evening, April 29. The graduating class this year is composed of Misses Fannie Stallenith, Rose Nicholas, Clara Kelsey, Mettie Malry, and Daisy Cole, and Messrs. Amos Justice and Will Glasener. An interesting program has been prepared. Admission will be as follows: The first eight rows of seats will be 20 cents; other parts of the house 15 cents.

The Baxter Springs Commercial club should at once take steps toward advertising all over the United States the fact that cheap electrical power, generated by water power, can be had at Baxter Springs very cheap. And as water power is a steady thing and inexpensive, so also would be the electricity generated by the water power. The Spring River Power Company, which is the official name of the company building the immense powers at Lowell and Baxter Springs, expects to have those powers completed and ready for business by November 1st. The company will sell power much cheaper than it can be made with steam, and therefore it will be very desirable. Our commercial club should make strenuous efforts to secure a lot of factories, establishments of any kind which employ labor and have a weekly pay roll to meet. There are any number of little manufacturing establishments looking for Western locations where cheap power can be had, and Baxter Springs should have some of them. The proper advertising of this cheap power and our excellent railroad facilities by the commercial club will result in securing some institutions for our city which

would prove of lasting benefit. The Frisco reaches out to all four points of the compass from here, and this is also an advantage in securing factories. If the club will take the proper steps we firmly believe that by the time the power is ready for sale, November 1st, several small factories can be here ready to use it. The effort should be made.

Want to buy 40 acres of grass land not more than four miles from Baxter.

A full line of Quick Meal gasoline stoves and ranges.

GREGORY TRADING CO.

Wanted, farm of not less than 120 acres, nor more than 160 acres, close to school, within six miles of Baxter Springs. Call at this office.

Mayor Brewster has forbidden the NEWS to publish his name in and manner that may injure him. The mayor well knows that the NEWS is fair—that it has no desire to injure him or anybody else. It is not the province of a newspaper to abuse or injure anyone, but just what the mayor might consider an injury might not be so considered by others. At any rate, we shall continue to publish what we consider of interest to our readers.

METHODIST NOTES.

The pastor will preach morning and evening next Sunday. He will also preach at Blue Mound at 3 p. m.

Epworth League at 7 p. m., led by Brother Justice. This will probably be his last time to lead us, as he expects to depart from our city soon. Let us have a good turn-out.

All are cordially invited to all of our services. Come and bring your friends. We especially invite strangers who happen to be in our city to come to our meetings and join us in the worship of God.

W. T. WHITE, Pastor.

FOR SALE.

A fine four-year jack, "Black Hawk," at the farm of Sam'l. J. Crawford, two miles southeast of town. For particulars call on or write FRANK W. WEVER, Baxter Springs, Kan.

Dr. English. Phone 189.

F. G. Cross went to Ft. Scott Sunday night.

Neosho river was about three miles wide at Chetopa on Tuesday night of this week.

Lightning struck Joe Riesling's residence on River street Sunday and besides shaking up the family, did some damage to the house.

Look After Your Stock

As well as yourself. Do not let them drink stagnant water out of ponds. Buy an Aermotor wind mill and pump and keep fresh water for your stock. The Aermotor is the lightest running mill made, is thoroughly galvanized and most durable. The Aermotor company makes over 200 styles of pumps for light and heavy work. They make the best line of cylinders on the market. Estimates made on mills, towers and pumps. I do all kinds of sanitary plumbing, sewer work, and build all kinds of yard and cemetery fences, repair gasoline stoves. See me before getting anything in my line. ED. JOHNSON. Phone 162.

The Mills of the Gods Grind Slowly, Yet They Grind Exceeding Fine.

If you don't believe this, read the following:

Highest patent hard or soft wheat flour, per hundred \$2.40
Large sacks of meal, 20c. Small sacks of meal 10c.
Best Sweet Pickled Meat, lb. 12½c
3 lbs. best salt meat 25c
Good smoked bacon, clear sides, per lb. 10c
Pure leaf lard, lb. 10c
Murdoch's Hecla Coffee, best in the world.
10 pounds of choice prunes for 25c
5 pounds of corned beef for 25c
6 lbs. best navy beans 25c
3 cans chipped beef for 25c
2 three-pound cans apple butter for 15c
California hams, per pound 09c
Rex hams, the best. 12½c

The above prices are for cash trade.

Always pay the highest market prices for country produce. We are paying 14c a dozen for eggs.

Dent's Cash Grocery.

GREGORY TRADING CO.

Repairs gasoline stoves, sewing machines and bicycles.

All work guaranteed.

Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand stoves.

FAN YOURSELF!

We are just in receipt of a shipment of artistic fans to be given to our customers. If you have not already received one, you should do so before they are all gone, as they are beauties. Our stock of soda fountain supplies is now complete and we are prepared to dispense any and all soda beverages obtainable in the larger cities. We carry ALL the true fruit flavors and crushed fruits, including the Foxie, Cuban-ade, Pan-American Orange-ade, (to be sold exclusively on fair grounds at St. Louis Exposition this year), Dr. Pepper, Coca Cola, Grape Kola, Nut Frappe, Caramel Paste, Ground Nuts for Sundaes, etc., Creme de Menthe Cherries, Orange-ade Cherries, and a dozen others.

Try an Ice Cream Sandwich, 5c.

Yours resp'y,

J. W. GRANTHAM,

Baxter Springs, Kas. Distributor of Hoo Hoo Cigars.

HOTTER PRICES

this week at Cheap John's.

NO HOT AIR

about this; we mean what we say. "Honest measures and weights, and courteous treatment" is our motto. Read on:

Highest patent hard wheat flour, best in the world—if you will take 500 pounds I will sell it at \$2.35 per cwt. Every sack guaranteed.

A good hard wheat flour, \$1.15 per sack.

Best soft wheat flour, \$2.55.

3 cans dried beef, 25c.

California hams, 10c a pound.

Gunpowder tea, value 60c, now 45c a pound.

No. 1 Imperial tea, lb. 40c.

Tea dust, lb. 15c.

30c worth Star or Horseshoe tobacco, 25c.

3-Crown raisins, 3 pounds 25c.

3 cans blackberries for 25c.

3 cans high grade peas for 25c.

3 cans best tomatoes for 25c.

Mason's quart jars of sorghum, 10c.

2 cans of apricots for 25c.

3 large cans Boston baked beans, 25c.

3 cans of hominy, 25c.

2 cans of good pears, 25c.

Buckwheat flour, 2 packages, 25c.

2 boxes mine meat for a quarter.

10c bottles of blueing, 5c.

6 pounds best chilli or navy beans for 25c.

9 pounds good prunes for 25c.

16-ounce packages Defiance starch 10c. (All others contain only 12 ounces.)

3¼ pounds best dried apples for 25c.

3 pounds choice California peaches for 25c.

White candy drip syrup, gallon, 40c.

Corn syrup, gallon, 33c.

12 bars good laundry soap, 25c.

3 bars Silk, Lenox or Diamond C soap, 10c.

Kerosine oil, gallon, 15c.

New York apple vinegar, gallon, 15c.

9 pounds of good rice 25c.

20 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.00.

And for an order amounting to \$5 I will give

22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00.

We have no jowls this week, but will sell you the best dry salt meat at 9c a pound.

Sweet pickle bacon at 12c a pound.

Lard compound, 7½c a pound.

Absolutely pure leaf lard, none better, lb. 10c.

Can't make you prices on bran and shorts this week, but will knock the bottom out next week, as we have a car bought right. We may not say as many funny things as Cheap Joe, but will make the prices. We are making a bid for your trade, and will get it if low prices and kind treatment will get it. I will sell to all alike for cash only.

No tick at Cheap John's.

J. W. McCAMMON.